

"Together we build our Parish family"

Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Announcement to Zachariah

"Whatever you do, do everything for the Glory of God"
(1 Cor 10:31)

Luke 1:1-25

Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed. In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was a descendant of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years. Once when he was serving as priest before God and his section was on duty, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer incense. Now at the time of the incense offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified; and fear overwhelmed him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Zechariah said to the angel, "How will I know that this is so? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years." The angel replied, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur." Meanwhile the people were waiting for Zechariah, and wondered at his delay in the sanctuary. When he did come out, he could not speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanctuary. He kept motioning to them and remained unable to speak. When his time of service was ended, he went to his home. After those days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she remained in seclusion. She said, "This is what the Lord has done for me when he looked favorably on me and took away the disgrace I have endured among my people."



Welcome Bishop Gregory Mansour!

Liturgical Intentions

11/15 4:00 pm	DIVINE LITURGY CELEBRATED BY BISHOP GREGORY MANSOUR
11/16 8:30 am 10:30 am	For **all unborn babies**, requested by a loving family who appreciates the gift of life.
11/22 4;00 pm	Memorial liturgy for **Hon. Anthony** and **Sarah Solomon,** requested by their loving family.
11/23 8:30 am 10:30 am	Memorial liturgy for **Jay Caron,** requested by his loving friends and family.
11/29 4:00 pm	In memory of **Lucienne Moraille,** requested by her loving family.
11/30 8:30 am 10:30 am	In memory of **Fr. Jean Francois Le Du**, requested by Antoine–Chancey family. Forty-day liturgy for **Laure Mourad**, requested by her loving family.
12/6 4:00 pm	Memorial liturgy for **Maria Verdugo** and **Francisco Covarrubias,** requested by their loving daughter Monica.
12/7 8:30 am 10:30 am	Two-year anniversary for **Diane G. Willborne,** requested by her loving husband and family. Forty-day liturgy for **Gaby Boukarim**, requested by his loving family
12/13 4:00 pm	
12/14 8:30 am 10:30 am	

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$2,550.00

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Young Adults Bible Study

Join us every other Thursday for a Bible Study evening. Guests who are not young adults are also welcome! Next meeting is on **Thursday November 20 at 7:30 pm. All adults are welcome.**

Liturgical Schedule

Thursday and Friday
10:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am (Latin rite)
10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Thursday 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm

Sacraments

Baptism & Confirmation

One month in advance with the Pastor.

Matrimony:
Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date.

Reconciliation:
One hour before liturgies, or by appointment.
Please call the office or email frtonysaab@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the office if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

Save the date!

Saturday 11/15: Bishop Gregory visits our parish at 4:00 pm.

Saturday 11/22: Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at 7:30 pm

Saturday 12/6: "The importance of Women in the Church" presented by Vivian Akel, 1:45 pm to 3:30 pm.

Sunday 12/7: Feast of Saint Barbara Party for children..

Thursday 12/18: MYA Christmas Dinner.

Sunday 12/21: Children Christmas Celebration after the 10:30 am liturgy.

Announcement corner

- To register to vote in the Lebanese parliamentary election, please follow this link **diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb**
- **To reserve a liturgy intention,** please call or email the church office.
- **Forty-day liturgies** are considered a priority. When necessary, they will be scheduled with other previously reserved intention.
- Join our Annual **Thanksgiving dinner** on Saturday 11/22.
- **Children choir** will start practice every Saturday at 3:00 pm. If you would like to register your child, please contact the church office.

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The role of women in the Parish family

"The Lord announces the word; the women who proclaim it are a mighty host." (Psalm 68:11)

Presented by: Vivian Akel, Certified Spiritual director



Come discover how women, called and anointed by God, continue to build and bless the parish family

Date: Saturday December 6, 2025

Time: 1:45 – 3:30 PM

Saint George Church Hall

An afternoon of inspiring Scripture Reflections, Prayer, Food and Refreshments.

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All parish ladies are warmly invited!

Saint George Maronite Catholic Church, Cranston RI

Invites you to Join and celebrate the

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



Saturday November 22, 2025

7:30 pm at the Church Hall

$50.00 Adults

$20.00 children under 12

Authentic Lebanese food, Cash bar, Raffle

DJ entertainment.

For tickets and reservation, please call/email the Church Office at 401-723-8444 stgeorgeri1@gmail.com